

## Juanita Jones Wins First Prize In Essay Contest

Juanita Katherine Jones, of the Brunswick school, is the winner of first prize in the Memphis district in the national essay contest conducted as part of the recruiting drive of the United States army. The decision was rendered by a secret board of judges.

The winning essay is now on its way to Washington as an entry for the national prize, which carries with it a trip to the capital with all expenses paid by the government.

Owing to the prevalence of flu city schools did not enter the contest as units and as a result county schools have captured most of the district prizes.

Besides Miss Jones other winners of individual prizes are:

Edith Rhea Meeker, Winston A. Hines, Carigan C. Bacon, Jr., Yashu Thwait, Ora Belle Johnson, Valerie Bruce, Frieda Goldsmith, Doris Clark, Mona Elizabeth Alley, Dorothy Earl Morton, Irene Bryant, Hammond Boyd Smith, Elizabeth Ann Turner, Allen Robinson, Claude Humphrey, Odessa Murphy, Eva Bricker, Malcolm Richmond, Bama Paikner Phillips, Clara Queen, Sam Anderson, Boileau Cunningham, Loreta Griffin, Ruth McQuinn, Emma Lou Price, Elsie Hawkins, Spencer Spore, Guy Martin, Katherine Richey, Nathaniel Johnson, Alva McNeely, Elizabeth Farley, Malcolm Brunswick school receives the loving cup offered by the Muford Jewelry company for the winning school.

First prizes offered for the district winners have been won by the following schools, in the districts opposite their names:

Rosemark school, in the First district; Coleman school, in the Second district; Cleveland school, in the Third district; Messick school, in the Fourth district; Collierville school, in the Fifth district.

Second prizes in each district have been won by:

Lucy school, in the First district; Elendale school, in the Second district; Ford N. Taylor school, in the Third district; M. C. Williams school, in the Fourth district; Cordova school, in the Fifth district.

The crippled children of the local Crippled Children's hospital, entered the contest and have been awarded three prizes also.

A letter was mailed to all winners Monday informing them of their prize, and how and where to secure it.

## PASSION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Passion week will be observed in all Catholic churches with the usual Lenten devotions. Rosary, benediction and sermon will constitute the services Wednesday evening, and rosary and stations of the cross will be held Friday evening.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and palms will be blessed and distributed after the late mass in all churches.

## M'ELRAVY BACK ON JOB.

Charles A. McElravy, head of the Memphis Belcher, Inc., returned to his office for the first time since early last week. Mr. McElravy was confined to his home, on Young avenue, with a slight attack of the influenza.

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## T. P. A. POST AIMING AT 1,000 MEMBERSHIP

Members of Post A, "Tragelers" Protective association, are engaged in a campaign to increase the membership from 700 to 1,000 before the meeting of the state convention in Memphis in May. The post has doubled its membership during the past two years, and is one of the most flourishing posts in the state. Post C, Knoxville, leads almost every other in the nation, in point of membership.

Officers of the local post are being aided in the campaign for new members Monday by several of the national and state officers, including J. C. Storch, state president; W. N. Smith, secretary; and E. W. Neal, G. N. Camp and J. S. Logan, national secretary, and Paige Morrison, national director, are expected also during the day, and will attend a smoker and general rally Monday night at Post A club rooms in Hotel Chicago.

## Hog Breeders To Make Sales Trip

Breeders of Duroc Jersey hogs are anticipating with keen interest, the sales trip through Mississippi which begins Monday night and will take them to several well-known establishments.

A dozen or more states likely will be represented when the special train leaves Grand Central station Monday night for Oakland, Miss. From Oakland, the party will proceed to Pine Crest farm, Tom G. James' place, about 40 pure bred sows, the majority bred to Scissors, the \$75,000 boar, will be offered for sale there.

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A chicken brooder which generated too much heat proved fatal to its downy contents Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and also did \$1,000 damage by fire to the United Stores, Inc., No. 2, 1760 Madison avenue. The grocery is operated by H. King, and the brick building in which the store is located is owned by D. C. Brignole.

King's store was the second grocery to suffer damage by flames Sunday afternoon. An hour earlier, firemen responded to an alarm at the grocery of C. Gavin, 331 Louisiana street. Firemen were unable to ascertain the cause of the fire.

The damage was \$300. The department kept up its usual Sunday record of responding to more alarms from chimney sparks than on week days. Operator Bloodworth of the Gamewell switchboard, attributes this to the fact that men like a warm blaze to sit before on Sunday, while the women keep warm by being busy about the house.

## Funeral Is Held For L. J. Castex

Funeral services were held Monday at the residence, 49 South Parkway, for Lee J. Castex, well-known Memphis, who died Sunday afternoon at the Baptist hospital after an illness of two years. High mass was said at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Castex is survived by four sisters, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. J. P. McGuire and Miss Annie Castex. The latter resides in Little Rock. Mr. Castex was 42 years of age.

## WOMAN AT HOSPITAL AFTER AUTO CRASH

Mrs. W. S. Jett, Collierville, is at the Baptist Memorial hospital, suffering from five fractured ribs received in a Sunday automobile accident, in which her father, C. A. DeSaussure, and her daughter, Miss Elmer Jett, were slightly injured, and her husband escaped injury.

Capt. DeSaussure, who is assistant general passenger agent of the Southern railroad, was driving the auto. He just had left a filling station on Union avenue, near East, and was said to have been on the wrong side of the street. An unidentified truck, painted green and yellow, driven by a negro, turned to go south on East street, from Union. The driver gave a hand signal, but too late for Capt. DeSaussure to check his car, police say. The machine crashed. The occupants of the DeSaussure car were thrown out. Mrs. Jett was taken to the hospital in a passing automobile. Her daughter, who was stunned, recovered consciousness on the way to the hospital. Capt. DeSaussure was slightly injured, but Mr. Jett escaped injury. Police are looking for the negro driver of the truck, who sped away after the crash. His number was not obtained.

## HOLD FUNERAL TUESDAY.

Funeral services for his home, 813 North Seventh street, will be held Tuesday for W. J. O'Sullivan, city health department inspector, who died Sunday after a very short illness. All details are not yet complete. A wife and two children, Miss Geraldine O'Sullivan and Thomas O'Sullivan, survive.

## Police Search For Jimmie Neal Following Killing

Police are holding a negro named Virginia Wilson and searching for a negro named Jimmie Neal, alias Jack, following the shooting and killing of James Bell, also a negro, in his home, 167 Dutler avenue, about 8 o'clock Sunday night.

The woman has made a statement that someone summoned Bell to the door of the house and shot and killed him. But neighbors told investigating officers that Bell, Neal and the negro were in the house, that a scuffle was heard followed by a shot. The woman is held on the secret docket. Neal escaped. Bell was shot through the head.

## GREAT SACHEM OF RED MEN GUEST OF TRIBE

J. J. Todd, of Nashville, great sache of the Tennessee Improved Order of Redmen, was the guest of members of the local tribe Sunday, during a short stay in this city. He has been on a tour of the state visiting the various tribes.

While in Memphis he and Mrs. Todd, who accompanied him, were entertained by J. W. Norris, sache of Chickasaw Tribe and P. J. Sauriac, who besides being an officer of the local tribe is a member of the state council.

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